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09/871,876	06/01/2001	Jean-Rene Authelin	FI5028US-NP

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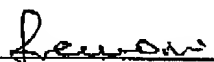
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Application No.: 09/871,564

Art Unit: 1618

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Filed: **June 1, 2001**

Title: **MILLING PROCESS FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF FINELY  
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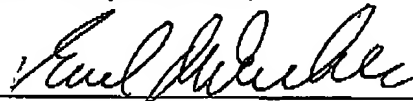
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Applicants believe that no additional changes should be incurred; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 18-1982.

Respectfully submitted,



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TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>Milling Process for The Production Of Finely Milled Medicinal Substances</b>		

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